





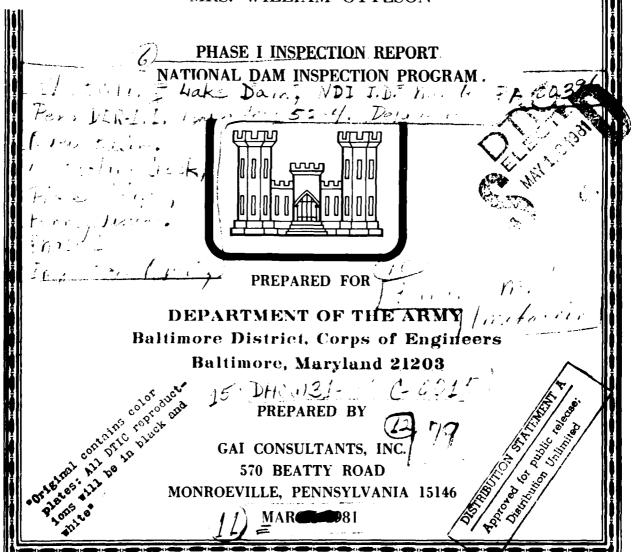
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WESTCOLANG LAKE DAM

NDI I.D. NO. PA-00396 PENNDER I.D. NO. 52-4

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PREFACE



This report is prepared under guidance contained in the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams for Phase I Investigations. Copies of these guidelines may be obtained from the Office of Chief of Engineers, Washington, D.C. 20314. The purpose of a Phase I investigation is to identify expeditiously those dams which may pose hazards to human life or property. The assessment of the general condition of the dam is based upon available data and visual inspections. Detailed investigation and analyses involving topographic mapping, subsurface investigations, testing, and detailed computational evaluations are beyond the scope of a Phase I investigation; however, the investigation is intended to identify any need for such studies.

In reviewing this report, it should be realized that the reported condition of the dam is based on observations of field conditions at the time of inspection along with data available to the inspection team.

It is important to note that the condition of a dam depends on numerous and constantly changing internal and external conditions, and is evolutionary in nature. It would be incorrect to assume that the present condition of the dam will continue to represent the condition of the dam at some point in the future. Only through frequent inspections can unsafe conditions be detected and only through continued care and maintenance can these conditions be prevented or corrected.

Phase I inspections are not intended to provide detailed hydrologic and hydraulic analyses. In accordance with the established guidelines, the Spillway Design Flood is based on the estimated Probable Maximum Flood (greatest reasonably possible storm runoff) for the region, or fractions thereof. The Spillway Design Flood provides a measure of relative spillway capacity and serves as an aid in determining the need for more detailed hydrologic and hydraulic studies, considering the size of the dam, its general condition, and the downstream damage potential.

Breach analyses are performed, when necessary, to provide data to assess the potential for downstream damage and possible loss of life. The results are based on specific theoretical scenarios peculiar to the analysis of a particular dam and are not applicable to other related studies such as those conducted under the Federal Flood Insurance Program.



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ABSTRACT

Westcolang Lake Dam: NDI I.D. No. PA-00396

Owner: Mrs. William Otteson

State Located: Pennsylvania (PennDER I.D. No. 52-4)

County Located: Pike

Stream: Westcolang Creek

Inspection Dates: 21 and 22 October 1980

Inspection Team: GAI Consultants, Inc.

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Based on a visual inspection, operational history, and hydrologic/hydraulic analysis, the dam is considered to be in fair condition.

The size classification of the facility is intermediate and its hazard classification is considered to be high. In accordance with the recommended guidelines, the Spillway Design Flood (SDF) for the facility is the PMF (Probable Maximum Flood). Results of the hydrologic and hydraulic analysis indicate the facility will pass and/or store only about 20 percent of the PMF prior to embankment overtopping. A breach analysis indicates that failure under 1/2 PMF conditions could lead to increased downstream damage and potential for loss of life. Thus, based on screening criteria provided in the recommended guidelines, the spillway is considered to be seriously inadequate and the facility unsafe, non-emergency.

It is recommended that the owner immediately:

- a. Develop a formal emergency warning system to notify downstream residents in the event hazardous embankment conditions develop. Included in the plan should be provisions for around-the-clock surveillance of the facility during periods of unusually heavy precipitation.
- b. Retain the services of a registered professional engineer experienced in the hydraulics and hydrology of dams to more accurately assess the adequacy of the spillway and prepare recommendations for remedial measures deemed necessary to make the facility hydraulically adequate.
- c. Continue to observe the seepage encountered downstream of the embankment in all future inspections noting any turbidity and/or changes in rate of flow.

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- d. Repair the deteriorated concrete associated with the spillway channel and its sidewalls.
- e. Provide a means or develop a plan for draining the reservoir to the normal pool level of the natural lake that preceded the dam in the event emergency conditions develop within the dam.
- f. Cut the thick brush along the abutment slopes immediately downstream of the embankment, on a regular routine basis, to provide a clear view of the facility.
- g. Develop formal manuals of operation and maintenance to ensure the future proper care of the facility.

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SECTION 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

1.0 Authority.

The Dam Inspection Act, Public Law 92-367, authorized the Secretary of the Army, through the Corps of Engineers, to initiate a program of inspection of dams throughout the United States.

1.1 Purpose.

The purpose is to determine if the dam constitutes a hazard to human life or property.

1.2 Description of Project.

- a. Dam and Appurtenances. Westcolang Lake Dam is an eight-foot high earth embankment approximately 160 feet long, including spillway. The dam was constructed at the outlet of a natural lake. The facility is provided with an uncontrolled, rectangular shaped, concrete and masonry chute channel spillway located near the center of the embankment. No outlet conduit or means for drawing down the reservoir is available.
- b. Location. Westcolang Lake Dam is located on Westcolang Creek in Lackawaxen Township, Pike County, Pennsylvania. The facility is situated about two miles from the Delaware River in the northern corner of Pike County about midway between the communities of Masthope and Bohemia, Pennsylvania. The dam, reservoir, and watershed are contained within the Narrowsburg, Pennsylvania-New York, and Rowland, Pennsylvania, 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. topographic quadrangles (see Figure 1, Appendix E). The coordinates of the dam are N41° 30.7' and W75° 2.3'.
- c. <u>Size Classification</u>. Intermediate (eight feet high, 1,500 acre-feet effective maximum storage capacity; see Appendix D, Sheet 1).
 - d. Hazard Classification. High (see Section 3.1.e).
 - e. Ownership. Mrs. William Otteson 150 Old Army Road Scarsdale, New York 10583
 - f. Purpose. Recreation.

g. <u>Historical Data</u>. Historical information contained in PennDER files indicates that a dam at Westcolang Lake dates back to sometime around the turn of the century. At that time, a small timber crib structure served to raise the pool level in what was formerly a natural lake in order to supply water to a small saw mill located several hundred feet downstream.

By 1912, the date of the earliest available correspondence, the saw mill had become defunct and the land encompassing the timber crib was acquired by a local farmer, W. J. Abrams. Mr. Abrams attempted to construct a more substantial structure at the site of the timber crib in 1912, but fell short in his efforts reportedly due to a lack of funds. State inspectors repeatedly cited the facility as inadequate with insufficient spillway capacity and evidence of substantial seepage.

By 1924, the facility was owned by John F. M. Detlefsen whose business address was listed as Brooklyn, New York.
Mr. Detlefsen initiated modifications to the facility in 1954 resulting in the present structure. The remedial work increased the spillway capacity and reportedly eliminated the seepage problem. The last recorded state inspection occurred in 1965, at which time, the facility was reported to be in satisfactory condition with no significant deficiencies noted.

Ownership of the dam has since been transferred to the present owner, Mrs. William Otteson, a descendent of J.F.M. Detlefsen. No significant modifications have been made to the facility since 1954.

1.3 Pertinent Data.

- a. Drainage Area (square miles).
- b. Discharge at Dam Site.

Discharge Capacity of Outlet Conduit - facility not equipped with an outlet conduit.

Discharge Capacity of Spillway at Maximum Pool \approx 110 cfs (see Appendix D, Sheet 10).

c. Elevations (feet above mean sea level). The following elevations were obtained from field measurements based on the assumed elevation of normal pool as indicated on the Narrowsburg, Pennsylvania-New York, U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle (see Figure 1, Appendix E).

Top of Dam
Maximum Design Pool
Maximum Pool of Record
Normal Pool

1114.0 (field).
Not known.
Not known.
1112.0

Spillway Crest

Upstream Inlet Invert

Downstream Outlet Invert

Downstream Embankment Toe

Streambed at Dam Centerline

Maximum Tailwater

1112.0

N/A (no outlet).

N/A.

1106.4

Not known.

d. Reservoir Length (feet).

Top of Dam 8800 Normal Pool 8400

e. Storage (acre-feet).

Top of Dam 2760
Normal Pool 2290
Effective Maximum 1500 (see Appendix D, Sheet 1).

f. Reservoir Surface (acres).

Top of Dam 223 Normal Pool 200

g. Dam.

Type Earth.

Length 147 feet (excluding

spillway, effective

length).

Height Eight feet (field

measured; embankment crest to downstream base of spillway (see Sheets 1 and 6, Appen-

dix D).

Top Width Varies; 48 to 70 feet.

Upstream Slope 2.5H:lV.

Downstream Slope Small, vertical,

masonry wall extends from the left abutment

to the spillway.

Remnants of a shorter, similar wall are evident to the right

of the spillway.

Zoning Not known.

Impervious Core Not known.

Cutoff

Not known.

Grout Curtain

Not known.

Diversion Canal and h. Regulating Tunnels.

None.

i. Spillway.

Type

Uncontrolled, rectangular shaped, concrete and masonry chute channel located near the center of the

embankment.

Crest Elevation

1112.0 feet.

Crest Length

16.4 feet.

Effective Crest Length

12.9 feet (reflects channel constriction downstream of spillway

crest).

j. Outlet Conduit.

None.

SECTION 2

ENGINEERING DATA

2.1 Design.

a. <u>Design Data Availability and Sources</u>. No design reports, calculations, miscellaneous design data, correspondence, design or construction drawings are available from either the owner or PennDER. PennDER maintains a correspondence file containing entries dating back to 1912 including several photographs and nine state inspection reports for various years between 1912 and 1965.

b. Design Features.

Embankment. Based strictly on visual observations and field measurements, general statements can be made regarding the embankment design. The dam is an eight-foot high, 160-foot long earth embankment, including spillway, constructed at the outlet to a natural lake. The crest is wide, measuring from a minimum of 48 feet along the centerline of the spillway to about 70 feet near the junction of the embankment and right abutment. of the crest is grass covered except for the crushed stone covered roadway which provides access between the abutments (see Photograph 1). The upstream embankment face is sloped at 2.5H:1V and protected with a riprap layer comprised of hard, durable sandstone boulders (see Photograph 11). The downstream embankment face to the left of the spillway consists of a small, vertical, masonry wall (see Photograph 12). Remnants of a similar wall are also evident to the right of the spillway; however, the downstream embankment face in this area is best described as irregular and poorly defined. No information is available relative to the internal or foundation design of this structure.

2. Appurtenant Structures.

- a) Spillway. The spillway is an uncontrolled, rectangular shaped, concrete and masonry chute channel located near the center of the embankment. The original structure was apparently constructed entirely of masonry. Over the years, portions of the masonry have been covered with or completely replaced by concrete. Presently, the channel floor and sidewalls near the inlet are comprised of concrete while the sidewalls downstream of the bridge are masonry. Discharges through the spillway are regulated by a broad crested weir located at the inlet. The length of the weir is 16.4 feet at the inlet; however, because of a channel constriction downstream, its effective length is only 12.9 feet. A wood plank roadway bridge spans the spillway about 24 feet downstream of the inlet.
- b) <u>Outlet Conduit</u>. The facility was constructed without an outlet conduit or effective means for drawing down the reservoir.

2.2 Construction Records

There are no formal records or detailed information available relative to the original construction or subsequent modifications to the facility.

2.3 Operational Records.

No records of the day-to-day operation of the facility are available.

2.4 Other Investigations.

No records of any formal investigations other than periodic state injection reports are available. PennDER files contain nine state inspection reports performed between the years 1912 and 1965. The facility was consistantly reported as being in fair or poor condition. Repeatedly cited deficiencies included an inadequate spillway, significant seepage beyond the downstream embankment toe and settlement across the embankment crest.

2.5 Evaluation.

The available data are considered sufficient to make a reasonable Phase I evaluation of the facility.

SECTION 3

VISUAL INSPECTION

3.1 Observations.

- a. General. The general appearance of the facility suggests the dam and its appurtenances are in good condition.
- b. Embankment. Observations made during the visual inspection reveal the embankment is adequately maintained and presently in good condition. The left and right abutment slopes immediately downstream of the dam are covered with thick brush which partially obscures view of the facility. No evidence of seepage through the downstream embankment face, sloughing, erosion, animal burrows or excessive settlement was noted. Seepage was encountered in the rock lined discharge channel about 30 feet downstream of the embankment. The seepage, estimated at about 1/2 to 1 cfs, appeared to be emanating from the left side of the channel near an old masonry pier that previously supported a sluiceway for the old saw mill no longer in existence (see Photographs 3 and 8, Appendix C and "General Plan Field Inspection Notes," Appendix A).

Appurtenant Structures.

- 1. Spillway. The spillway is considered to be in good condition. Minor spalling and some associated cracking were observed along the channel floor particularly at its discharge end (see Photographs 6 and 8). Cracking was also observed in the concrete portions of the channel sidewalls (see Photographs 5, 9, and 10).
- d. Reservoir Area. The general area surrounding the reservoir is composed of steep slopes that are heavily forested. No signs of slope distress were observed.
- e. <u>Downstream Channel</u>. Discharges from Westcolang Lake Dam flow into a steeply sloped channel situated in a narrow, heavily forested valley with steep confining slopes. The reach between the dam and the Delaware River is about two miles long. Several dwellings, both seasonal and permanent, are located within the reach sufficiently near the stream to possibly be affected by the floodwaters resulting from an embankment breach. It is estimated that as many as 25 persons could inhabit the valley at any given time, particularly on weekends and during the peak seasons. Consequently, the hazard classification is considered to be high.

3.2 Evaluation.

The overall appearance of the facility suggests it to be adequately maintained and in good condition. The thick brush encountered along the downstream abutment slopes should be cut back

to afford a clear view of the facility. Repairs should be made to the deteriorated portions of the concrete spillway. In addition, the seepage encountered downstream of the spillway should continue to be observed in all future inspections noting any turbidity or changes in rate of flow.

SECTION 4

OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

4.1 Normal Operating Procedure.

Westcolarg Lake Dam is essentially a self-regulating facility. Excess inflow is automatically discharged through the uncontrolled spillway and directed downstream. The facility has no outlet conduit or operable devices associated with it. No formal operations manual is available.

4.2 Maintenance of Dam.

The owner maintains the dam on an unscheduled, as-needed basis. Typical maintenance previously performed included repairing cracks in the spillway concrete and mowing the crest regularly. No formal maintenance manual is available.

4.3 Maintenance of Operating Facilities.

No operable devices are associated with the facility.

4.4 Warning System.

No formal warning system is presently in effect.

4.5 Evaluation.

The general appearance of the facility suggests it to be adequately maintained with the exception of the brush covered slopes located immediately downstream of the embankment. No formal program of regular routine maintenance has been established. Formal manuals of operations and maintenance are recommended to ensure continued proper care of the facility. Included in these manuals should be a formal plan to effect drawdown along with a formal emergency warning system for the protection of downstream inhabitants that provides for around-the-clock surveillance of the facility during periods of unusually heavy precipitation.

SECTION 5

HYDROLOGIC/HYDRAULIC EVALUATION

5.1 Design Data.

No formal design reports, calculations, or miscellaneous design data are available for the facility.

5.2 Experience Data.

Records of reservoir levels and/or spillway discharges are not available.

5.3 Visual Observations.

On the date of the inspection, no conditions were observed that would indicate the spillway could not function satisfactorily during a flood event, within the limits of its design capacity.

5.4 Method of Analysis.

The facility has been analyzed in accordance with the procedures and guidelines established by the U. S. Army, Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, for Phase I hydrologic and hydraulic evaluations. The analysis has been performed utilizing a modified version of the HEC-1 program developed by the U. S. Army, Corps of Engineers, Hydrologic Engineering Center, Davis, California. Analytical capabilities of the program are breafty outlined in the preface contained in Appendix D.

5.5 Summary of Analysis

- a. Spillway Design Flood (SDF). In accordance with the procedures and guidelines contained in the National Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams for Phase I Investigations, the Spillway Design Flood (SDF) for Westcolang Lake Dam is the PMF (Probable Maximum Flood). This classification is based on the relative size of the dam (intermediate) and the potential hazard of dam failure to downstream developments (high).
- b. Results of Analysis. Westcolang Lake Dam was evaluated under normal operating conditions. That is, the reservoir was initially at its normal pool or spillway elevation of approximately 1112.0 feet, with the spillway discharging freely. The spillway consists of an uncontrolled, rectangular shaped, concrete and masonry chute channel, with discharges regulated by a concrete broad-crested weir. All pertinent engineering calculations relative to the evaluation of Westcolang Lake Dam are provided in Appendix D.

Overtopping analysis (using the modified HEC-1 computer program) indicated that the discharge/storage capacity of Westcolang Lake Dam can accommodate only about 20 percent of the PMF (SDF) prior to embankment overtopping. Under PMF conditions, the dam was inundated for about 27 hours by depths of up to 3.2 feet. For the 1/2 PMF event, the dam was overtopped for about 23 hours, with a maximum depth of about 1.7 feet (Appendix D, Summary input/Output Sheets, Sheet C). Since the SDF for Westcolang Lake Dam is the PMF, it can be concluded that the dam has a high potential for overtopping, and thus, for breaching under floods of less than SDF magnitude.

As Westcolang Lake Dam cannot accommodate floods of at least 1/2 PMF magnitude, the possibility of embankment failure under floods of 1/2 PMF intensity or less was investigated (in accordance with Corps directive ETL-1110-2-234). The modified HEC-1 computer program was used for the breaching analysis, with the assumption that the downtream channel bed was dry prior to the occurrence of the dam outflows. The major concern of the breaching analysis is with the impact of the various breach discharges on increasing downstream water surface elevations above those to be expected if breaching did not occur.

The portion of Westcolang Lake Dam which is most likely to fail due to overtopping is the embankment area adjacent the spill-way structure, where the downstream face of the embankment is steepest, and where the greatest depth of breach would occur. The breach was assumed to extend vertically only to the base of the dam, although the bottom of the natural lake occurs at a lower elevation. Since foundation conditions are unknown, it is possible that a breach could extend to greater depths.

Four breach models were analyzed for Westcolang Lake Dam, involving one set of breach dimensions and four possible failure times. The breach section chosen was considered to be the maximum section likely to fail near the spillway structure. The four failure times (total time for breach section to reach its final dimensions) were assumed to be a prolonged time of 12.0 hours, and three relatively rapid times of 4.0, 2.0, and 1.0 hours. The prolonged breach was assumed to commence immediately upon overtopping, while the three more rapid breaches were assumed to commence as the depth of overtopping reached about 1.0-foot or after about an hour of overtopping. All breaches were assumed to occur under 1/2 PMF conditions (see Appendix D, Sheet 12).

The peak breach outflows ranged from about 1,660 cfs for the prolonged time scheme to about 3,520 cfs for the most rapid failure, compared to the non-breach 0.50 PMF peak outflow of about 1,400 cfs (Appendix D, Sheet 13).

. Three potential centers of damage were investigated in the analysis. At Section 2 (see Figure 1), located about 1.1 miles downstream from Westcolang Lake Dam, the peak water surface elevations resulting from the breaches ranged up to about 2.3 feet above

the non-breach level, or about 1.6 feet above the damage level of the nearby dwellings.

At Section 3 (see Figure 1), located about 1.4 miles downstream from the dam, all breach outflows remained below the damage level of the nearby structures.

The third potential damage center is located at Section 4, located about 1.5 miles downstream from the dam. At this section, the maximum water surface levels resulting from the breaches ranged up to about 1.8 feet above the peak non-breach level, or approximately 1.5 feet above the damage level of the residences (Appendix D, Sheet 14).

The consequences of dam failure can better be envisioned if not only the increase in the height of the floodwave is considered, but, also the great increase in the momentum of the larger and probably swifter moving volume of water. Therefore, the failure of Westcolang Lake Dam would most likely lead to increased property damage and possibly loss of life in the downstream regions.

5.6 Spillway Adequacy.

As presented previously, Westcolang Lake Dam can accommodate only about 20 percent of the PMF prior to embankment overtopping. It has been shown that should an event of 1/2 PMF magnitude occur, the dam would be overtopped and could possibly fail, endangering downstream residents and increasing the potential for loss of life in the downstream regions. Therefore, the spillway is considered to be seriously inadequate.

SECTION 6

EVALUATION OF STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY

6.1 Visual Observations.

a. Embankment. Based on visual observations, the embankment appears to be adequately maintained and in good structural condition. The only significant deficiency observed was the seepage encountered about 30 feet downstream of the embankment. The flow observed was clear and estimated at about 1/2 to 1 cfs. The facility has a history of seepage through the foundation dating back to at least 1919. Available correspondence contained in PennDER files indicates the seepage was substantially reduced as a result of the modifications to the original facility performed in 1954. The reestablishment of this seepage, by itself, is not necessarily a threat to the stability of the structure. It is important, however, to continue to observe the condition in all future inspections noting any turbidity and/or changes in rate of flow.

b. Appurtenant Structures.

- l. Spillway. The spillway is considered to be in good structural condition. Concrete deterioration observed by the inspection team is considered to be minor and no threat to the stability of the structure at present. However, it can be assumed that continued decay could lead to structural instability particularly during periods of high flow and increased structural stress.
- 2. Outlet Conduit. The facility currently has no operable means or plan for draining the reservoir. Provisions for such action should be available particularly in light of the present seepage condition associated with the structure. The ability to lower the reservoir and reduce the hydraulic head behind the embankment can significantly reduce the risk of sudden embankment failure due to seepage and piping.

6.2 Design and Construction Techniques.

No information is available that details the methods of design and/or construction.

6.3 Past Performance.

Available information indicates the facility has performed satisfactorily throughout its history. The facility has been formally inspected nine times between the years 1912 and 1965. It was consistently reported as being in fair or poor condition with deficiencies such as an inadequate spillway, significant seepage beyond the downstream embankment toe and settlement across the

embankment crest repeatedly cited. No verified incidences of overtopping have been recorded.

6.4 Seismic Stability.

The dam is located in Seismic Zone No. 1 and may be subject to minor earthquake induced dynamic forces. As the facility appears adequately constructed and statically stable, it is believed that it can withstand the expected dynamic forces. However, no calculations and/or investigations were performed to confirm this belief.

SECTION 7

ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REMEDIAL MEASURES

7.1 Dam Assessment.

a. Safety. The results of this investigation indicate the facility is in fair condition.

The size classification of the facility is intermediate and the hazard classification is considered to be high. In accordance with the recommended guidelines, the Spillway Design Flood (SDF) for the facility is the PMF (Probable Maximum Flood). Results of the hydrologic and hydraulic analysis indicate the facility will pass and/or store only about 20 percent of the PMF prior to embankment overtopping. A breach analysis indicates that failure under 1/2 PMF conditions could lead to increased downstream damage and potential for loss of life. Thus, based on screening criteria provided in the recommended guidelines, the spillway is considered to be seriously inadequate and the facility unsafe, non-emergency.

- b. Adequacy of Information. The available data are considered sufficient to make a reasonable Phase I assessment of the facility.
- c. Urgency. The recommendations listed below should be implemented immediately.
- d. <u>Necessity for Additional Investigations</u>. Additional hydrologic/hydraulic investigations are currently deemed necessary to more accurately assess the adequacy of the spillway.

7.2 Recommendations/Remedial Measures.

It is recommended that the owner immediately:

- a. Develop a formal emergency warning system to notify downstream residents should hazardous embankment conditions develop. Included in the plan should be provisions for around-the-clock surveillance of the facility during periods of unusually heavy precipitation.
- b. Retain the services of a registered professional engineer experienced in the hydraulics and hydrology of dams to more accurately assess the adequacy of the spillway and prepare recommendations for remedial measures deemed necessary to make the facility hydraulically adequate.
- c. Continue to observe the seepage encountered downstream of the embankment in all future inspections noting any turbidity and/or changes in rate of flow.

- d. Repair the deteriorated concrete associated with the spillway channel and its sidewalls.
- e. Provide a means or develop a plan for draining the reservoir to the normal pool level of the natural lake that preceded the dam in the event emergency conditions develop at the dam.
- f. Cut the thick brush along the abutment slopes immediately downstream of the embankment, on a regular routine basis, to provide a clear view of the facility.
- g. Develop formal manuals of operation and maintenance to ensure the future proper care of the facility.

APPENDIX A

VISUAL INSPECTION CHECKLIST AND FIELD SKETCHES

CHECK LIST VISUAL INSPECTION PHASE 1

COUNTY Pike	HAZARD CATEGORY High	TEMPERATURE			OTHERS				
	NDI # PA 00396 PENNDER# 32-4 Intermediate Earth SIZE	CTION 21 and 22 October 1980 WEATHER Overcast	1	TAILWATER AT TIME OF INSPECTION	INSPECTION PERSONNEL OWNER REPRESENTATIVES	B. M. Mihalcin	D. J. Spaeder	D. L. Bonk	

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EMBANKMENT

ITEM	OBSERVATIONS/REMARKS/RECOMMENDATIONS NDI# PA: 00396
SURFACE CRACKS	None observed.
UNUSUAL MOVEMENT OR CRACKING AT OR BEYOND THE TOE	None observed.
SLOUGHING OR ERO- SION OF EMBANK- MENT AND ABUTMENT SLOPES	None observed. Downstream abutment slopes adjacent to dam are covered with large boulders and/or high weeds.
VERTICAL AND HORI- ZONTAL ALIGNMENT OF THE CREST	Horizontal - good. Vertical - see "Profile of Dam Crest from Field Survey", Appendix A.
RIPRAP FAILURES	None observed. Riprap is comprised of hard, durable sandstone boulders.
JUNCTION OF EMBANK- MENT AND ABUT- MENT, SPILLWAY AND DAM	Good condition.

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EMBANKMENT

ITEM	OBSERVATIONS/REMARKS/RECOMMENDATIONS NDI# PA: 00396
DAMP AREAS IRREGULAR VEGETA- TION (LUSH OR DEAD PLANTS)	None observed.
ANY NOTICEABLE SEEPAGE	Seepage (~ 1.2 to 1 cfs) observed beneath the rocks that line the discharge channel below the spillway about 30 feet downstream of the embankment. Clear flow with no fines evident. Facility has a history of seepage problems that were reportedly corrected in 1953.
STAFF GAGE AND RECORDER	None.
DRAINS	None observed.
	Embankment is constructed at the outlet to a natural lake. Crest is very wide. The abutments slopes immediately downstream of the embankment are covered with thick brush that partially obstructs view of the facility.

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OUTLET WORKS

ITEM	OBSERVATIONS/REMARKS/RECOMMENDATIONS NDI#PA.	PA 00396
INTAKE STRUCTURE	No outlet conduit.	
OUTLET CONDUIT (CRACKING AND SPALLING OF CON- CRETE SURFACES)	N/A.	
OUTLET STRUCTURE	N/A.	
OUTLET CHANNEL	N/A.	
GATE(S) AND OPERA- TIONAL EQUIPMENT	N/A.	

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EMERGENCY SPILLWAY

ITEM	OBSERVATIONS/REMARKS/RECOMMENDATIONS NDI# PA: 00396
TYPE AND CONDITION	Uncontrolled, rectangular shaped, concrete and masonry spillway with no regulating weir. Good condition. Some concrete deterioration in the form of minor cracking and scaling of the sidewalls and channel floor was observed.
APPROACH CHANNEL	None.
SPILLWAY CHANNEL AND SIDE:/ALLS	Concrete channel floor is in good condition with moderate scaling and some cracking evident. Concrete sidewalls are in good condition with some visible minor cracks. Masonry sidewalls are in good condition.
STILLING BASIN PLUNGE POOL	None. The spillway discharges over large boulders immediately downstream of the spillway. Flow enters into a small pond about 200 feet downstream of the dam.
DISCHARGE CHANNEL	Natural channel.
BRIDGE AND PIERS EMERGENCY GATES	Timber roadway bridge in good condition spans spillway.

SERVICE SPILLWAY

ITEM	OBSERVATIONS/REMARKS/RECOMMENDATIONS N	NDI# PA 00396
TYPE AND CONDITION	N/A.	
APPROACH CHANNEL	N/A.	
OUTLET STRUCTURE	N/A.	
DISCHARGE CHANNEL	N/A.	
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INSTRUMENTATION

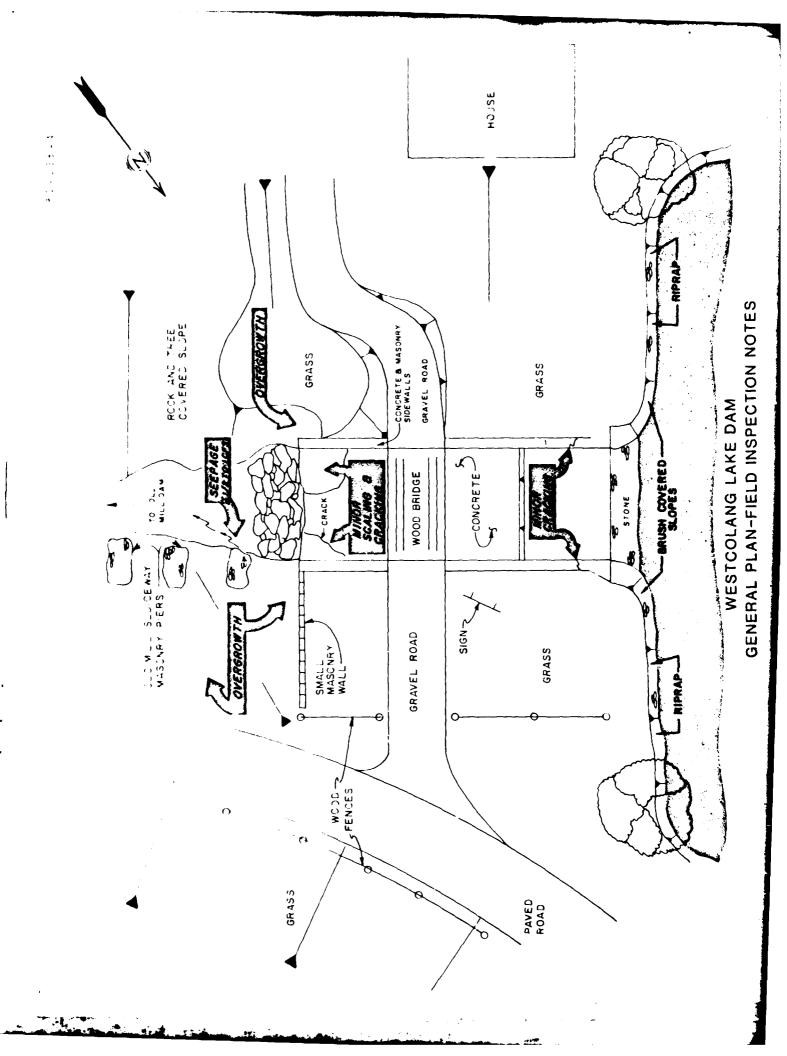
ITEM	OBSERVATIONS/REMARKS/RECOMMENDATIONS NDI#	NDI# PA - 00396
MONUMENTATION SURVEYS	None.	
OBSERVATION WELLS	None.	
WEIRS	None.	
PIEZOMETERS	None.	
OTHERS	. None.	

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RESERVOIR AREA AND DOWNSTREAM CHANNEL

ITEM	OBSERVATIONS/REMARKS/RECOMMENDATIONS NDI# PA-	. 00396
SLOPES: RESERVOIR	Steep slopes that are heavily forested.	
SEDIMENTATION	None observed.	
DOWNSTREAM CHAN- NEL (OBSTRUCTIONS, DEBRIS, ETC.)	Stream passes through roadway and railroad embankment culverts approximately 400 feet upstream of the inlet of Westcolang Creek to the Delaware River.	ximately iver.
SLOPES: CHANNEL VALLEY	Discharges from Westcolang Lake Dam flow into a steeply sloped channel situated in a narrow, heavily forested valley with steep confining slopes.	el lopes.
APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF HOMES AND POPULATION	It is estimated that as many as 25 persons could inhabit the valley between the dam and the Delaware River, particularly on weekends and during the peak seasons, in dwellings located sufficiently near the stream to possibly be affected by an embankment breach.	between the peak ly be

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APPENDIX B ENGINEERING DATA CHECKLIST

ENGINEERING DATA **CHECK LIST**

PHASE1

Westcolang Lake Dam

NAME OF DAM

NDI# PA - 00396 Supply Commission, dated 1912. Originally a natural lake. Timber crib dam Good historical report contained in PennDER files by the Pennsylvania Water Clarence W. James - Resident since 1929; owns some lake front property. Mrs. Wiliam Otteson - Owner; previously contacted by letter and telephone. added around 1900. Construction of a more substantial structure began in Substantially renovated in 1954. 1912, but was never fully completed. REMARKS See Appendix E, Figure 1. No outlet conduit. Mone available. None available. Section 1.2.g. PERSONS INTERVIEWED **AVAILABLE DRAWINGS** DISCHARGE RATINGS REGIONAL VICINITY CONSTRUCTION TYPICAL DAM SECTIONS AND TITLE **OUTLETS**: HISTORY ITEM DETAILS PLAN

CHECK LIST ENGINEERING DATA PHASE I (CONTINUED)

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ITEM	REMARKS NDI#PA- 00396
SPILLWAY: PLAN SECTION DETAILS	Nome available.
OPERATING EQUIP. MENT PLANS AND DETAILS	No operating appurtenances.
DESIGN REPORTS	None.
GEOLOGY REPORTS	None. 1912 report contained in PennDER files states that lake is "of glacial origin and surrounded by drift heaps,"
DESIGN COMPUTATIONS: HYDROLOGY AND HYDRAULICS STABILITY ANALYSES SEEPAGE ANALYSES	None available.
MATERIAL INVESTIGATIONS: BORING RECORDS LABORATORY TESTING FIELD TESTING	None available.

CHECK LIST ENGINEERING DATA PHASE I (CONTINUED)

ITEM	REMARKS NDI# PA - 00396
BORROW SOURCES	Not known.
POST CONSTRUCTION DAM SURVEYS	None.
POST CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING STUDIES AND REPORTS	Nine state inspection reports for the years between 1912 and 1965 are contained in PennDER files.
HIGH POOL RECORDS	None.
MONITORING SYSTEMS	None.
MODIFICATIONS	The present facility is the result of renovations initiated in 1954. No subsequent modifications have been performed.

CHECK LIST ENGINEERING DATA PHASE I (CONTINUED)

ITEM	REMARKS NDI#PA · 00396
PRIOR ACCIDENTS OR FAILURES	None recorded. Substantial seepage through the foundation below the dam was consistently reported prior to the 1954 renovation. No seepage reported between 1954 and 1965; however, the inspection team did observe flow about 30 feet below the dam.
MAINTENANCE: RECORDS MANUAL	None available.
OPERATION: RECORDS MANUAL	None available.
OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES	Self-regulating. No operable appurtenances.
WARNING SYSTEM AND/OR COMMUNICATION FACILITIES	None.
MISCELLANEOUS	Clarence James has sounded the lake and reports it to be 24 feet at maximum depth plus 6 feet of sediment.

CHECK LIST HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC ENGINEERING DATA

NDI ID # PA-00396 PENNDER ID # 52-4

SIZE OF DRAINAGE AREA: 2.4 square miles.					
ELEVATION TOP NORMAL POOL: 1112.0 STORAGE CAPACITY: 2290 acre-feet					
ELEVATION TOP FLOOD CONTROL POOL: STORAGE CAPACITY:					
ELEVATION MAXIMUM DESIGN POOL:STORAGE CAPACITY:					
ELEVATION TOP DAM: 1114.0 STORAGE CAPACITY: 2760 acre-feet.					
SPILLWAY DATA					
CREST ELEVATION: 1112.0 feet.					
TYPE: Uncontrolled, rectangular, concrete and masonry chute channel.					
CREST LENGTH: 16.4 feet (actual); 12.9 feet (effective).					
CHANNEL LENGTH: 48 feet.					
SPILLOVER LOCATION: Near center of embankment.					
NUMBER AND TYPE OF GATES: None.					
OUTLET WORKS					
TYPE: None.					
LOCATION:					
ENTRANCE INVERTS:					
EXIT INVERTS:					
EMERGENCY DRAWDOWN FACILITIES: None.					
HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL GAGES TYPE: None.					
LOCATION:					
RECORDS:					
MAXIMUM NON-DAMAGING DISCHARGE: Not known.					

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APPENDIX C

PHOTOGRAPHS









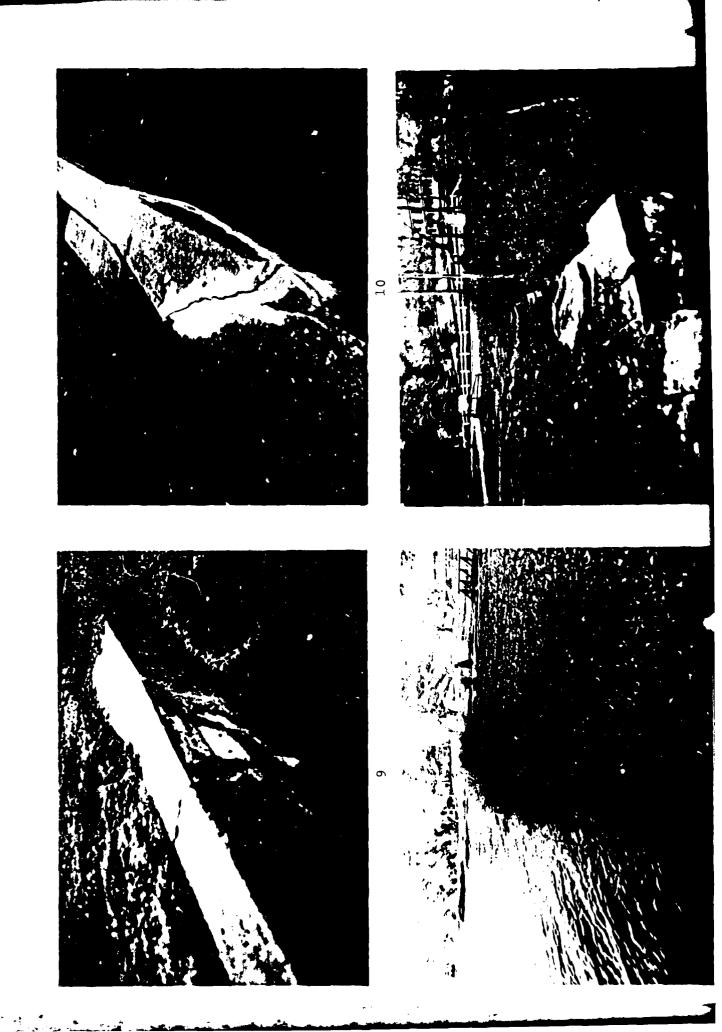




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APPENDIX D
EYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC ANALYSES

PREFACE

The modified HEC-l program is capable of performing two basic types of hydrologic analyses: 1) the evaluation of the overtopping potential of the dam; and 2) the estimation of the downstream hydrologic-hydraulic consequences resulting from assumed structural failures of the dam. Briefly, the computational procedures typically used in the dam overtopping analysis are as follows:

- a. Development of an inflow hydrograph(s) to the reservoir.
- b. Routing of the inflow hydrograph(s) through the reservoir to determine if the event(s) analyzed would overtop the dam.
- c. Routing of the outflow hydrograph(s) from the reservoir to desired downstream locations. The results provide the peak discharge(s), time(s) of occurrence the peak discharge(s), and the maximum stage(s) of each routed hydrograph at the downstream end of each reach.

The evaluation of the hydrologic-hydraulic consequences resulting from an assumed structural failure (breach) of the dam is typically performed as shown below.

- a. Development of an inflow hydrograph(s) to the reservoir.
- b. Routing of the inflow hydrograph(s) through the reservoir.
- c. Development of a failure hydrograph(s) based on specified breach criteria and normal reservoir outflow.
- d. Routing of the failure hydrograph(s) to desired down-stream locations. The results provide estimates of the peak discharge(s), time(s) to peak and maximum water surface elevation(s) of failure hydrograph(s) for each location.

HYDROLOGY AND HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS DATA BASE

NAME	OF	DAM:	WESTCOLA	NG LAKE	DAM			
PROB	BLE	MAXIMUM	PRECIPITATION	(PMP) =	21.0	INCHES/24	HOURS	(1)

STATION	1	2	3
STATION DESCRIPTION	WESTCOLANG LAKE DAM		
DRAINAGE AREA (SQUARE MILES)	2.4		
CUMULATIVE DRAINAGE AREA (SQUARE MILES)	-		
ADJUSTMENT OF PMF FOR DRAINAGE AREA LOCATION (%)	Zone 1		
6 HOURS 12 HOURS 24 HOURS 48 HOURS 72 HOURS	111 123 133 142		
SNYDER HYDROGRAPH PARAMETERS			
ZONE (2) C _p (3)	1 0.45		
Ct (3) L' (MILES) (4)	1.23 1.1		
$t_{p} = C_{t} (L')^{0.6} (HOURS)$	1.30		
SPILLWAY DATA			
CREST LENGTH (FEET) FREEBOARD (FEET)	12.9 2.0		

- (1) HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL REPORT 33, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, 1956.
 (2) HYDROLOGIC ZONE DEFINED BY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, BALTIMORE DISTRICT, FOR DETERMINATION OF SNYDER COEFFICIENTS (C_p AND C_t).
- (3) SNYDER COEFFICIENTS
- (4) L' = LENGTH OF LONGEST WATERCOURSE FROM RESERVOIR INLET TO BASIN DIVIDE.
- (5) SEE SHELTS 6, 7, OF 13.

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DA	M STATIST	ics/			
,	HERENT OF DA	M = 8 FT	(FIELD M	SASURED: TOP	OF DAM TO DASE OF
	THLUMY (SEE SUBTO				· · · ·
	CALCULATION CREST.)	SHEETS RE	SPERS TO THE L	OW ARISA IN TA	NE IEMCAINAIST
,	NORMAL BOOK J.	TORAGE CARCIT	r = 747 x 10 6	m = <u>2290</u> AC	FT (SEE NOTE 1)
/	MAXIMUM BOL SE	RAGE CAMOITY	(@ 100 OF DAN)= 2760 AC-	ET (SHEET 4)

(THE "EFFECTIVE MAXIMUM STURME" IS DEFINED AS THE MAXIMUM VOLUME OF WATER IMPOUNDED BY THE DAM ITSELF, OR BETWEEN THE TOP OF THE DAM (EL 1114.0) AND THE TOE OF THE EMBANKMENT (= EL. 1106; SEE SHEETS 4 AND 6). THE VOLUME

BELOW THIS LEVER IS CONSIDERED PART OF THE ORIGINAL NATURAL LAKE.)

DRAINAGE AREA = 2.4 Sq. MI.

EFFECTIVE MAXIMUM STORAGE CAMEITY = 1500 AC-FT

(PLANIMETERET) ON USGS TOPO QUEDS-

ELEVATIONS:

TOP OF DAM (DESIGN) = UNKNOWN

TOP OF DAM (FIELD) = 1/14.0

NORMAL POOL = 1/10 (FIG. 1)

SPILLWAY CREST = 1/10 (FIG. 1)

VASTREAM INLET INVEST (DESIGN)

DOWNSTREAM OUTLET INVEST (BESIGN)

STREAMDED AT DAM CENTERINE = UNKNOWN

NOTE 1: ODTAINED FROM WATER RESOURCES INVENTORY FORM, WESTCOLANG LAKE DAM, FOUND IN DEUNDER FILES.

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DAM CLASSIFICATION

DAM SIZE:

INTERMEDIATE

(ROSE 1, TARLE 1)

HAZARO CLASSIFICATION:

HIGH

(FIED ODSERNOM)

REQUIRED SDF:

PMF

(REF 1, TAQUE 3)

HYDROGRAPH PARAMETERS

Cp = 0.45

C+ = 1.23

(SUPPLIED BY COE., ZONE 1, DELAWARE RIVER BASIN)

L' = LENGTH OF LONGEST WATERCOURSE FROM RESERVOIR INLET
TO BASIN DIVIDE = 1.1 MILES.

(USGS TOPO QUADS: NARROWSOURS
AND ROWLAND, PA.)

NOTE: SINCE THE BASIN CENTROD OCCURS WITHIN THE RESERVOIR,

THE SNYDER STANDARD LAG IS APPROXIMATED AS $t_p \in C_c(L')^{0.6}$ HOURS [AS DER C.O.E.]. HYDROGRAPH VARIABLES USED HERE ARE

DEFINED IN REF. J, IN SECTION ENTITIED "SNYDER SYNTHETIC

UNIT HYDROGRAPH."

tp = (2 (1)0.6 = 1.83 (1.1)0.6 = 1.30 HOURS

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RESERVOIR CAPACITY /

RESERVOIR SURFACE AREAS:

SMARIE AREA (SA) É MANAL POOL (R. 11180) = 500 SLES

PLANIMETERED ON NOS TORO JUAD. MARRIMENTO

IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE MODIFIED PRIMODAL RELATIONSHIP ADEQUATELY MODELS THE RESERVOIR SUPPRICE AREA - , TORRE RELATIONSHIP:

(Res 4 5 3)

A V,- 2 = 3 (A, +A, + VA, A)

WHERE $\Delta V_{1-2} = MREMEMBL VOLUME SETWERN ELEMATIONS 1+2 . A. FT,$ A = ELEMATION 1 - ELEMATION 2 ... ET, $A_1 = \int A \in ELEMATION 2, IN ACRES,$ $A_2 = \int A \in ELEMATION 2, IN ACRES.$

THE MINIMUM RESERVOIR ELEVATION IS ASSUMED TO BE AT ELEVATION 1088.0, CORRESPONDING TO A MAXIMUM RESERVOIR DEPTH (AT NORMAL POOL) OF ABOUT <u>DY</u> REST (ACCOMENING TO SOUNDINGS MADE DY LOCAL RESIDENT; SEE APPRINTING B, p. 4 of 5.)

ALSO, IT IS ASSUMED THAT RESERVOIR SURFACE AREAS AT ELEVATIONS DETWEEN 1088.0 AND 11120 AND DETWEEN 11120 AND 1120.0 CAN BE LINEARLY INTERPOLATED.

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	WESTCOLANG LAKE DAM					
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ELEVATION - STORAGE TABLE:

CELEVATION	يد	△ ٧,- ٥	NUTTAL CALCULATED	ADJUSTOD FRANK VOLUME
(FT)	(ACRES)	4(~)	(AC-ET)	(AC-FT)
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ر بر	<i>)</i> 0 •	441	541	530
.136)	<i>-</i> ⊅ *	745	286	1260
1 11120	200	346	933 P	2290
1 1140	33.	423	2755	2760
. J	y - *	468	3723	3000
ز و ،	108	5/3	37 36	3740
ن باد	270	758	7344	4290
	258.0 258.0 254.3 254.3 20.3 20.3 20.3 20.3 3 20.3	(FT)	ELEVATION A AVI-3 (FT) (ACRES) AC ET) 3880 3 30 3943 33 30 447 736 3 30 745 745 747 747 747 747 747 74	ELEVATION A

- DY WHERE NITEPOLATION

* 4 - BEOW WRMAL DOL

ADJUTTO FINE VOLUME I STAL CALC VOL. X (MINING CALC VOL & NORMAL POOL)

= WITIAL CALC VOL X (3093)

= 0.983 × INITAL CALC VOLUME

(VALUES ROUNDED TO NEAREST 10 AC-FT)

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PMP CALCULATIONS

- APPROXIMATE RAINFALL INDEX = $\frac{1}{2}$ INCHES

(CORRESPONDING TO A DURATION OF $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 HOURS AND
A DRAINAGE AREA OF $\frac{1}{2}$ 00 SQUARE MILES.)

(RF. 3, Fla 1)

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- DEPTH - AREA - DURATION ZONE 1

(REF 3, FIG. 1)

- ASSUME DATA CORRESPONDING TO A 10-SQUARE MILE AREA MAY BE APPLIED TO THIS <u>0.4</u> SQUARE MILE BASIN:

DURATION (HPS)	PERCENT OF INDEX	RAINTALL
۲	///	
12	123	
24	133	
48	142	(Res 3, FR 3)

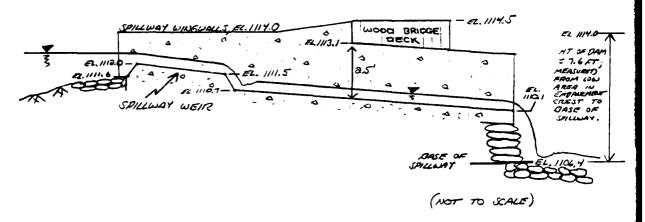
HOP BROOK FACTOR (ADJUSTMENT FOR BASIN SHAPE AND FOR THE
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BASIN) FOR A TRAINAGE AREA OF 3.4 SQUARE MILES IS 0.80.

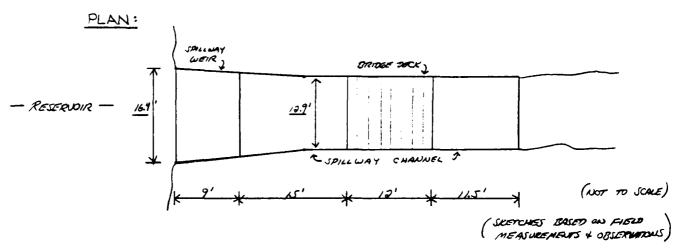
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SPILLWAY CAPACITY

PROFILE:





THE SPILLWAY CONSISTS OF AN UNCONTROLLED BECTANGULAR-SHAPED CONCRETE AND MASONRY CHUTE CHANNEL, WITH DISCHARGES REGMAINS DY A CONCRETE DROAD-CRESTED WEIR.

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	WES	TCOLANG 1	AKE DAM	
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DISCHARGE OVER THE WEIR CAN BE ESTIMATED

(REF5, p. 5-23)

THE EFFECTIVE WEIR LENGTH IS ASSUMED TO BE 12.0 ET, WHICH IS THE MINIMUM WIDTH OF THE SPILLIAY CHAMVEL. THE DISCHARGE COEFFICIENT IS ON THE ORDER OF 3.0 (REF 5, TABLE 5-5).

ALSO, IT IS ASSUMED THAT THERE ARE NO SIGNIFICANT APPROACH LOSSES HERE.

SPILLWAY RATING TABLE:

	RESERVOIR ELEVATION (FT)	H (FT)	Q* (c/s)	RESERVOIR EUS WATION (ET)	14 (E1)	Q* (c=s)
	1112.0	0	0	///6.0	4.0	310
	1113.0	1.0	40	1/17.0	50	430
(OF DAM)	1114.0	20	110	1118.0	6.0	570
	1114.5	25	150	1119.0	7.0	720
	1115.0	30	200	1120.0	8.0	880

(NOTE: FOR THE RANGE OF ELEVATIONS CONSIDERED MEDE, THE
CONTROL WILL DE AT THE SPILLWAY WERR, AND PRESSURE FLOW
AT THE BRIDGE SECTION WILL NOT DISTAGE TOTAL SPILLWAY OUTELOUS.)

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EMBANKMENT RATING CURVE

ASSUME THAT THE EMBAUKMENT BEHAVES ESTENTIALLY AS A BROAD-CRESTED WEIR WHEN OVERTOPPING OCCURS. THUS, THE DISCHARGE CAN BE ESTIMATED BY THE RELATIONSHIP

WHERE Q = DISCHARGE OVER EMBANKMENT, IN CRS,

L = LENGTH OF EMBANKMENT OVERTOPPED, IN FT,

H = HEAD, IN FT; IN THIS CASE IT IS THE

AVERAGE "FLOW AREA WEIGHTED" HEAD ABOVE THE

CREST;

C = COEFFICIENT OF DISCHARGE, DEPENDENT UPON

THE HEAD AND THE WEIR BREADTH.

LENGTH OF EMBANKMENT INVIDATED US. RESERVOIR ELEVATION:

RESERVOR ELEVATION	LENGTH	RESERVOIR ELEVATION	LENGTH
(FT)	(FT)	(ET)	(FT)
1114.00	0	1115.5	260
1114.01	25	1116.0	<i>30</i> 0
1114.1	60	1117.0	375
1114. 2	80	1118.0	455
1114.3	NO	1/19.0	535
1114.5	<i>800</i>	1120.0	610
1115.0	225		

(FROM FIELD SURVEY AND USES TORO QUAD: NARROWSDURG , PA)

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ASSUME THAT INCREMENTAL DISCHARGES OVER THE EMBANKMENT FOR SUCCESSIVE RESERVOIR ELEVATIONS ARE APPROXIMATELY TRAPEZOIDAL IN CROSS-SECTIONAL FLOW AREA. THEN ANY INCREMENTAL AREA OF FLOW CAN BE ESTIMATED AS H: [(L,+L)/7] WHERE L, = LEWGTH OF OVERTOPRED EMBAUKMENT AT HIGHER ELEVATION, Ly = LENGTH AT LOWER ELEVATION, HE = DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATIONS. THUS, THE TOTAL AVERAGE "FLOW AREA WEIGHTED" HEAD CAN BE ESTIMATED AS

HW = (TOTAL FLOW ADEA /2,).

EMBANKMENT RATING CURVE

RETAVOIR ELEVATION	۷,	دع	INCREMENTAL HEAD, H.	INCREMENTAL FLOW AREA, A:	TOTAL FLOW AREA, AT	WENGHTED HEAD, HW	HU	C ©	Q
(AT)	(Fr)	(FT)	(FT)	(دمير)	(672)	(FT)			(c=s)
1114.00	0	_	_	-	_		_	_	-
1114.01	25	0	-	_	_		_	-	0
1114.1	60	25	0.1	4	4	0.07	0.001	2.91	0
1114.2	80	60	0.1	7	//	0.14	0.003	2.95	/0
1114.3	NO	80	0.1	12	23	0.15	0.003	2.95	30
1114.5	200	150	0.2	35	58	0.29	0.01	2.99	90
1115.0	225	200	0.5	106	164	0.73	0.01	3.03	430
1115.5	260	225	0.5	121	285	1.1	0.02	3.04	910
1116.0	300	260	0.5	140	425	1.4	0.03	3.04	1510
1117.0	375	300	1.0	338	763	2.0	0.04	3.04	3220
1118.0	405	375	1.0	415	1178	2.6	0.05	3.05	5820
1119.0	535	455	1.0	495	1673	3.1	0.07	3.05	8910
1120.0	610	535	1.0	573	2246	3.7	0.07	3.05	13,240

- . Q A: = H: [(4,+10)/2]
 - 3 Hw = AT/L,
 - 3 & = BREADTH OF CREST = 56 FT (ANG. VALUE)

 - D C = P(H, 1); FROM POSE 12, FIG. 24.

 D Q = CL, HW (TO NEWEST 10 CFS)

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TOTAL FACILITY RATING TABLE

GTOTAL = GIMILLIAY + GENCHUKMENT

RESERVOIR ELEVATION	QUPILLUAY	QEMOANKHENT	GroraL
(FT)	(00)	(CF5)	(CF3)
1112.0	0	-	0
///3.0	40	_	40
(DAM) 1114.0	110	0	110
1114.2	130*	10	140
//14.3	130 *	30	160
1114.5	150	90	240
1115.0	200	430	630
1115.5	260 *	910	1170
1116.0	310	1510	1820
1117.0	430	3220	36 50
1118.0	570	5820	6390
1119.0	720	8910	9630
1130.0	880	13,240	14,120

^{* -} BY LINEAR INTERPOLATION

O FROM SHEET 7.

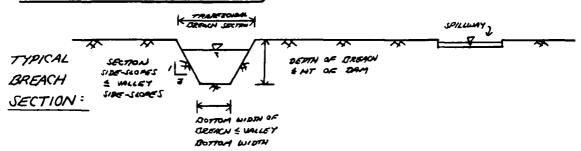
⁶ FROM SMEET 9.

DAM SAFETY INSPECTION SUBJECT WESTCOLANG LAKE DAM CONSULTANTS, INC. PROJ. NO. <u>20-238-396</u> 3-5-81 DATE CHKD. BY DIB Engineers • Geologists • Planners DATE 3-10-81 OF SHEET NO. **Environmental Specialists** SACTION 2 130 FT U.S. FROM DAMI REACH LENGTHS 5730 VAVER 1 = 950.0 970 CHANNEL STOPES 01044 n. = 0000 = n (740, 20) 1 5 0 045 (953 83) (953/03) (950,100) 700 SECTION 3 REACH LENGTH = 1620 FT EMSSOLETA DISTERDAMINAMI INVERT = 868.0 590 CHANNEL SUDPE = 12059 De = 0.050 = Dece 880, 220 Pt4 = 0.095 (ZAMAGE LAVEL = 875) (871,442) (871, 463)(BAS, 445) (848. V60) 360 (SEO, SED) MODEL DIS FROM DAM INVERT & BZG.D 200 CHANNEL SLOPE SO DTT A. E C. 045 840 (DAMAGE LEVELE 830) 83G (829,507) (829, 128) (826,510) VECTIONS BASED ON FIELD NOTES AND DESERVATIONS AND USGU TOPO QUAD - NARROWSBURG PARELEVATIONS ARE CONSIDERED ASTIMATES AND ANE NOT NECESSARILY ACCURATE



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BREACH ASSUMPTIONS



HEC-1 DAM BREACHING ANALYSIS INPUT:

THE PORTION OF THE DAM WHICH WOULD MOST LIKELY FAIL FROM OVERTOPPING IS THE AREA AROUND THE SPILLWAY STRUCTURE ITSELF, WHERE THE DOWNSTREAM FROM OF THE EMBANIMENT IS STEEPEST, AND WHERE THE GREATEST DEPTH OF BREACH WOULD OCCUR.

DREACH DIMENSIONS: (MAX. LIKELY FAILURE SECTION)

DEPTH OF BREACH = 7.6 FT (HT OF DAM; SEE SHEET 6)

ASSUMED BOTTOM WOTH OF BREACH = 80 FT (FIELD OBSERVATION)

ASSUMED TOP WIDTH OF BREACH = 50 FT;

.: SECTION SIDE-SLOPES = 2H:1V

FOUR PAKURE TIMES (TOTAL TIME FOR BREACH SECTION TO REACH ITS FINAL DIMENSIONS) WILL BE ANALTEED:

PLAN	FAILURE TIME (NRS)	ELEVATION AT WHICH DESERVING COMMENCES (FT)
0	12	1114.0 - (TOP OF DAM)
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RESERVOIR DATA: (UNDER YAPMF CONDITIONS)

DAM BREACHING ANALYSIS OUTPUT SUMMARY

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TIME OF WITH CHANGE (MC)	75.04	41.75	41.75	41.75
CARBORATURE OF PERK	43.75	45.75	43.75	49.25
CCC)	1656	243	3995	32.19
THE OF PERK PORT ROW PAN (MEDICAL PORT) (MES) (CS)	43.75	45.75	43.75	42.75
INTERPLANED OR MEC-1 ROUND MAN FLOW BURNE FAIL TIME	1656	244C	3345	35/9
TIME OF MEET INTERPREPARTS FOUR MEET IN AN A FOUNTS MAN	43.75	45.25	43.25	42.X
ACTUAL PURING BURING FAIL TIME	1656	Ebhe	3295	35/9
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DOWNSTREAM ROUTING DATA: (0.50 PMF CONDITIONS)

PLAN	FAILURE TIME (MRS)	PERK FLOW (CFS)	CORRESPONDING WATER SURFACE ELEWITON (FT)	"NON-BREACH" PEAR WATER SURFACE LEVEL (FT)	ELEVATION DIFFERENCE (FT)	APPROXIMATE DAMAGE LEVEL OF STRUCTURES (FT)
OUTPUT	@ SECTION 2;	5730 FT D.S.	FROM DAM			
0	12	1656	954.8	954.3	+0.5	
Ø	4	2464	955,7	954.J	+1.4	955
3	2	3/80	956.4	954.3	+21	
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OUTPUT	@ SECTION 3: 7	350 FT 25. F	ROM DAM			
0	12	1656	872.2	871.9	+0.3	
③	4	2454	873.1	871.9	+1.2	875
3	2	3201	873.5	871.9	+1.6	
Ø	/	3448	873.7	871.9	+1.8	
OUTPUT	@ SECTION 4; 790	O FT 25 FRO	M DAM			
0	12	1655	830.0	829.7	+0.3	:
a	4	2451	830.7	829.7	+1.0	830
3	٦	3204	831.3	829.7	+1.6	
Ð	/	3439	831.5	<i>\$</i> 29.7	+1.8	

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OVERTOPPING ANALYSIS

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SUMMARY INPUT/OUTPUT SHEETS

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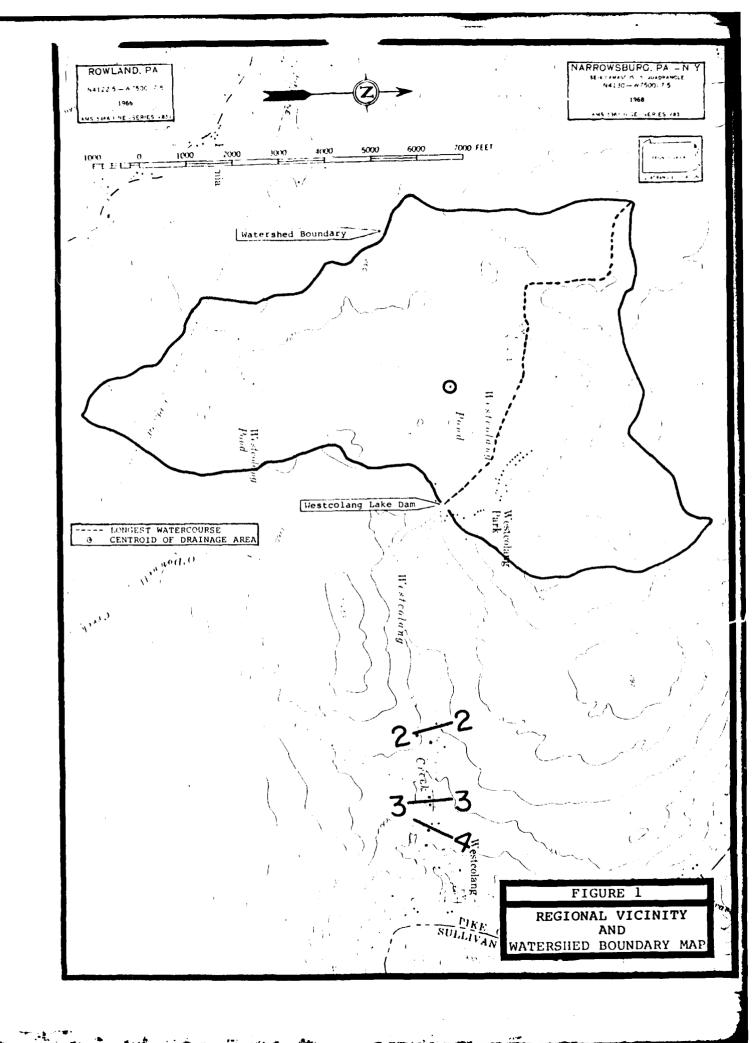
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Regional Vicinity and Watershed Boundary Map



APPENDIX F

GEOLOGY

Geology

Westcolang Lake Dam is located in the glaciated Low Plateaus section of the Appalachian Plateaus physiographic province of eastern Pennsylvania. In this area, the Appalachian Plateaus province is characterized topographically by flat-topped, hummocky hills formed as a result of glaciation and subsequent stream dissection of nearly flat-lying strata. The Devonian age sedimentary rock strata in Pike County regionally strike N35°E and dip gently to the northwest. The Delaware River is the major drainage basin in the area. Major tributary streams intersect the Delaware River at right angles; whereas, smaller streams display a slightly more random tributary pattern. Both major and minor tributary stream systems are joint controlled and exhibit modified rectangular and trellis-type drainage patterns.

Structurally, the area containing Pike County lies on the south flank of a broad, asymmetrical synclinorium that plunges to the southwest. Superimposed on this broad structural basin are numerous anticlinal and synclinal folds characterized by planar limbs and narrow hinges. Due to prior glaciation, low relief and surficial soil cover, fold axes are difficult to trace.

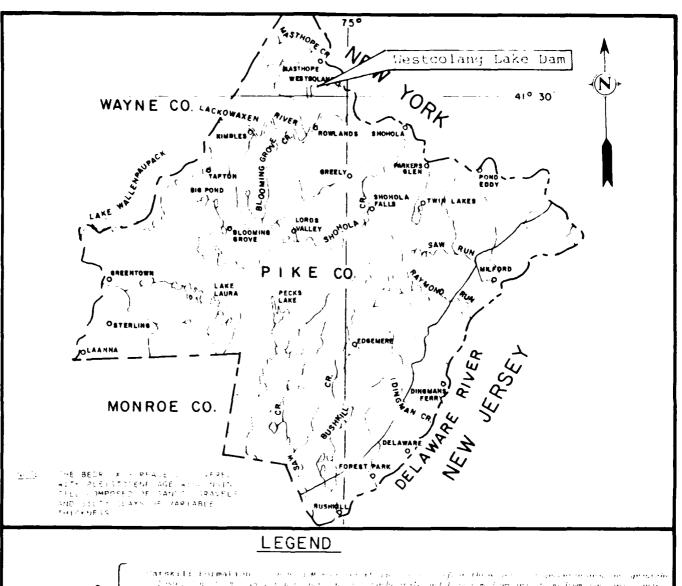
The sedimentary rock sequences in the vicinity of the dam and reservoir are probably members of the Susquehanna Group of Upper Devonian age (see Geology Map). The sedimentological changes observed in the Catskill Formation indicate that the rate of sedimentation exceeded the rate of basin subsidence resulting in a facies change from marine to non-marine strata. On the accompanying geology map the delineation between the Middle and Upper Devonian age sedimentary rock sequences represents the Allegheny Front which separates the Valley and Ridge physiographic province from the Appalachian Plateaus physiographic province.

Approximately half of Pike County, including the dam site, is covered by a blanket of Wisconsin age (most recent) glacial drift which, based on the degree of weathering, was probably deposited during the Woodfordian stage. Valley bottoms are typically covered by recent alluvium and Woodfordian outwash of variable thickness, but typically less than 10 feet. There deposits are characteristically unconsolidated stratified set and gravel usually with more gravel than sand and some small that is. The direction of the Wisconsin ice advance, was from the non-neast over the Catskill Mountains and from the north over the Appalachian Plateau. The terminal moraine resulting from the southern most advance of the Wisconsin ice sheet in this area is located in the southern portion of Monroe County which borders Pike County to the South.

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